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SUBJECT: XIII MFM VOTES TO RETAIN OBSERVERS IN
CENTRAL AMERICA

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1. AT FIFTH SESSION THIS MONTH, XIII MEETING OF FOREIGN
MINISTERS ON EL SALVADOR/HONDURAS PROBLEM APPROVED
RESOLUTIONS THANKING GENERAL MIRO FOR SUCCESSFUL WORK OF
OBSERVER MISSION ON FRONTIER AND ESTABLISHING NEW OBSERVER
GROUP OF TEN OFFICERS AND COMMANDER TO CONTINUE EFFORT FOR
QTE REASONABLE PERIOD UNQTE OF TIME. BUDGET ALSO APPROVED
FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATION WHICH GOH AND GOES HAVE AGREED
TO FUND JOINTLY.

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2. CONCLUDING SESSION, HONDURAS AMBASSADOR LAZARUS READ

TELEGRAM FROM HIS FONMIN CALLING FOR PROMPT ACTION TO END UNDERLYING CAUSES FOR DISPUTE, PROMISING GOH READY TO PARTICIPATE THROUGH ANY MEDIUM OF PACIFIC SETTLEMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SPECIFICALLY REQUESTING THAT OAS MODERATOR BE PRESENT TO MONITOR RESULTS OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.

3. SALVADORAN AMBASSADOR BERTRAND, NOTING LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS, WELCOMED HONDURAN OFFER AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD STUDY AND PROVIDE PROMPT REPLY.

4. FOR TEGUCIGALPA AND SAN SALVADOR: REQUEST YOU EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS POSITIVE INITIATIVE DIRECTLY TO FONMINS PALMA, GALVEZ AND BORGONOVO AT EARLY OPPORTUNITY, NOTING OUR HOPE PERIOD OF CALM ASSURED BY OAS OBSERVERS WILL MARK OPENING OF SUCCESSFUL AND RAPID NEGOTIATIONS TO END CHRONIC PROBLEM FOR CENTRAL AMERICA AND HEMISPHERE. ROBINSON

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